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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Banker, et al. :

APPLICATION NO.: 09/672,323 : Examiner: Sun U. Kim

FILING DATE: September 28, 2000 : Group Art Unit: 1723

TITLE: Micro-Equilibrium Dialysis Vertically-Loaded :
Apparatus

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on 01/29/02, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which expired on April 29, 2002, be extended by 1 month(s), such that it expires on May 29, 2002.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$110.00, as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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